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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Approval of
Energy Efficiency Programs
Docket No. 2009-411-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") that ORS has reviewed the Petition submitted on February 21, 2022, by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the "Company") for an extension of its three existing Energy Efficiency Programs ("EE Programs").

Specifically, the Company requests the following:

- 1) The Commission extend the EE Programs for an additional three (3) years ending March 31, 2025; and
- 2) The Commission increase the current \$15,000 reallocation threshold to \$25,000. The Company asserts that this increase will allow it to adjust program spending so as to maximize the effectiveness of the EE Program funds.

Based on its review, ORS does not object to the Company's request.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

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